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Case No. 8627/488

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher G. Dixon, et al.

Serial No: 09/875,532

Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh

Filed: June 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: HIGH PRESSURE INJECTION
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Commissioner for Patents
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This Communication is to confirm the conversation between Examiner LoAn H. Thanh and Timothy J. Le Duc on November 23, 2004, regarding the Advisory Action mailed on October 15, 2004.

Examiner Thanh clarified that she would allow Independent Claim 1 if rewritten to include the limitations of Dependent Claims 3 and 4.

Dated: November 24, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

Timothy J. Le Duc

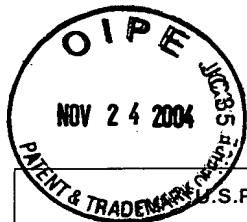
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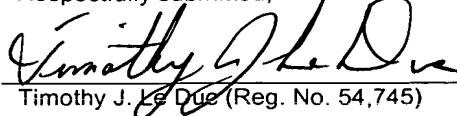
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Respectfully submitted,


Timothy J. Le Due (Reg. No. 54,745)

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Date